

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

The Specification is amended herein to correct matters of a grammatical and typographical nature, using double brackets or strikethrough for deletions and underlining for additions.

*Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 12, with the following paragraph:*

– Adjacent its axially lower end, the skirt 72 may include a radially outwardly extending portion 84 providing a larger inner diameter than in the remainder of the skirt 72. The larger inner diameter may be provided to accommodate a plurality of lugs on the closure 34 which cooperate with the stop lugs 46 on the container finish 36 as set forth in more detail below. **The skirt 72 has a stepped profile that includes a first portion on which the at least one thread 74 is disposed, and the radially outwardly extending portion, or second portion, 84 being connected to the first portion by inner and outer shoulders. The second portion 84 terminates at an open end of the skirt opposite of the base wall 70 and is stepped to extend radially outwardly from the first portion. The second portion 84 includes an outer diameter larger than that of the first portion, and an inner diameter larger than that of the first portion.** –

*Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 17, with the following paragraph:*

– In the preferred embodiment of the package 30, the closure 34 includes at least one pair of internal lugs 86, 88 extending radially inwardly from the skirt 72. **More specifically, the lugs 86, 88 are disposed on the second portion 84 of the skirt 72, and include a first lug 86 positioned proximate and just axially above the open end of the skirt, and a second lug 88 circumferentially spaced from the first lug 86 and positioned proximate and just axially below the inner shoulder of the closure skirt 72.** As best shown in FIGS. 2, 3, 14, 17 and 21-24, the closure 34 preferably includes several pairs of internal lugs 86, 88, and in the preferred embodiment has four such pairs of internal lugs, with each pair associated with a separate one of the stop lugs 46 on the container finish 36. Each pair of internal lugs 86, 88 on the closure skirt 72 includes a first lug 86 that cooperates with a respective stop lug 46 on the container finish 36 to prevent unthreading of the closure 34 from the finish 36 when the closure 34 is simply rotated relative to the finish 36. A second lug 88 of each internal pair of lugs is circumferentially spaced from its associated first lug 86 and cooperates with the stop lug 46 on the container finish 36 to prevent over-tightening or further threading of the closure 34 onto the finish 36 after the closure 34 is fully received on the finish 36. –